

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Deborah T. Marr, et al.
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PROCESSOR OR THE LIKE
GROUP ART UNIT : 2171
EXAMINER : Susan (Te Y.) Chen

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2010.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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